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where the high divingboard ought to be.

Round this perverted place of ablution runs a stone ledge, some four feet wide, and round that again run the farm buildings-the house-at the top end, a great barn down one side and the cowhouse. together with certain dark-some piggeries and fowl houses, down the other. These Gubrielle will sidle up to you and squeeze latter residences are only occupied at night, their tenants, preferring to spend the golden hours of day in 'profitable occupation upon the happy hunting ground in the middle.

Within the precincts of this shroady overcrowded establishment are lodged some two hundred British soldiers and their officers. The men sleep in the barn, their meals being prepared for them upon the Company cooker, which stands prattles at express speed in a patois of in the muddy road outside, and resymbles her owns. Last week some unknown ful gaze away from Verdun." the humble vehicle employed by Urban humorist, evidently considering that District Councils for the preparation of Gabrielle was not making sufficient protar for road mending purposes. The gress in her knowledge of English, took officers occupy any room which may be upon himself to give her private lessons. available within the farm-house itself. Next morning Mackay, on sentry duty at The Company Commander has the best the farm gate, capied his little friend bedroom a low-rooted, stone-floored apart- peeping round a corner. ment, with a very small window and a "Hey, Garibell!" he observed cheerwhere they can—usually in the grenier, mastered a French name quite com- pauses have not been dictated a loft under the tiles, devoted to the pletely.) storage of onious and the drying, during

strings stretched from wall to wall. For a Mess, there is usually a spare apartment of some kind. If not, you put your pride in your pocket and take hours as the family are not sitting humped round the same with their hate on, partaking of soup or coffee. (This Maurice !! appears to be their sole sustenance.) A

farm-kitchen in Northern France is a scrupulously clean place—the whole family gets up at half-past-four in the morning and sees to the matter-and menu, the firmiers can produce you a perfect omelette at any hour of the day

which is a marvel. No massive and extravagant English ranges here! There s only one kind: we call it the Coffin and Flower pot. The coffin-small, black, and highly "polished-projects from the wall about four lest, the further end being supported by what looks like an ornamental black flower-pot standing on a pedestal. The coffin is the oven, and the flower pot is the stove. Given a handful of small coul or charcoal, Madame appears capable of keeping it at work all day, and

innumerable dishes. what they all are, and where they all rumanant old gentleman, in a species of yuchting-cap. He sits behind the stovenot exactly with one foot in the grave. but with both knees well up against the coffin and occasionally offers a mumbled observation of which no one takes the slightest notice. Sometimes, too, there is an old, a very old, lady. Probably she is some one's grandmother, or greatgrandmother, but she does not appear to be related to the old gentleman. At

existence in any way. There are also vague people who possess the power of becoming invisible house like wraiths; their one object in life appears to be to efface themselves as as frefugies ": this the sophisticated herself called upon for months on end, the German military authorities are in

hands usually addressed as "Nn !" and pelt the pigs with the cores-and no with a tin pail." attractive in appearance or desirable in energy. She is up by half past four character. Every man in this country, anxious to go to bed at night. The last shows is a man, is away, as a matter of sound which sleepy subalterns hear is course, doing a man's only possible duty Madame's voice, uplifted in steady under the circumstances. This leaves discource to the circle round the Nri and Seph, who through physical or mental shortcomings are dealed the proud privilege, and shamble about in the muck and mud-of the farm, learing or grunt-bling, while bladame exhorts them to further activity from the litchen door. They take their meals with the family: They take their meals with the family: evidence suggests the cowhouse.

night, she has always time for a smiling France is such a great country.

salutablem to all ranks. She also speaks WHY VERDUN DOES NOT English quite creditably a fact of which Madune is justly proud. "College" explains the mother, full of appreciation

for an eccluentian which she herself has never known, and tape her langued daughted affectionately upon the head.

Next in order comes Emile. He must be about fourteen, but War has forcek manhood on him." All day long he is at work, bullying very large horses, digging, houing, even ploughing. He is very much a boy, for all that. He whistless eruciatingly—usually English music-half the influential organs in the Fatherland melodica-grins sheepishly at the officers, and is prepared at any moment to abandon the most important tasks, in order to watch a man cleaning a rifle or ciling a machine gun. We seem to have encountered Emile in other countries than

After Emile, Gabrielle, Her age probably seven. If you were to give her a wash and brush-up, dress her in a gauzy frock, and exchange her thick woollen stockings and wooden sabets for silk and dancing slippers, she would make a very smart little fairy. Even in her native state she is a most attractive young person, of an engaging covness. If you now that the cards have been laid on

M'sleur le Coporal "; for she knows all region of the theatre of war." badges of rank and hangs her head demurely. But presently, it you stand quite still and look the other way. your hand. This is gratifying, but a success can, under the present circumlittle subversive of strict discipline if you stances, only mature very slowly. It happen to be insufering your platon at would indeed be wholly out of place at happen to be inspecting your platoon at

Gabrielle is a firm favourite with the with flaming red hair. He and Gabrielle engage in lengthy conversations, which appear to be perfectly intelligible to both. though, Mackay speaks with the solenin co-ordination of their strategical action. unction of the Aberdonian, and Gabrielle

Gabrielle, anxious to exhibit her new the winter months, of the family wash- accomplishment, drew nearer, smiled to say that the enemy's will did not come ing, which is suspended from innumerable scraphically, and replied-" Ello, Gin- into the question at all, for such a view Last of the bunch comes Petis Jean

a chubby and close cropped youth of about six. Petit Jean is not his real name, as your meals at the kitchen table, at such he himself indignantly explained when so addressed by Major Wagstaffe.

" Moi, z'no suis pas Petit Jean; z'siis Major Wagstaffe apologised most hum-

bly, but the name stuck. Petit Jean is an enthusiast upon mat ters military. He possesses a little wood en rifle, the wift of a friendly "Ecostais," tipped with a flashing bayonet cut from despite the frugality of her own home a biscuit-tin; and spends most of his time out upon the road; waiting for some one to salute. At one time he used to stand by the sentry, with an ancient glengarry crammed over his bullet head This brings us to the kitchen-stove, and conform meticulously to his comrade's alightest: movement. cedure was soon banned, as calculated to bring contempt and ridicule

upon the King's uniform, and Petit Jean was assigned a beat of his own. Behold him upon sentry-go. A figure upon horseback swings round the bend in the road.

"Here's an officer, Johnny!" cries a friendly voice from the farm gate. Petit Jean, as upright as a post, brings his rifle from stand at ease to the order, and from the order to the slope," with the epileptic jerkiness of a marionette, and scrutinises the approaching officer of boiling baking, or roasting you for stars and crowns. If he can discernnothing but a star or two, he slaps the Then there is the family. Who or small of his but with ferocious soleninity; but if a crown, or a red hatband reveals itself, he blows out his small sleep is a profound mystery. The family chest to its fullest extent and presents tree is usually headed by a decrepit and arms. If the salute is acknowledgedas it nearly always is-Petit Jean is crimson with gratification. Once, when a friendly subaltern called his platoon, to attention, and gave the order,

right!" upon passing the metionless little figure at the side of the road, Petit Jean was so uplifted that he committed can imagine some genial optimist of a the military crime of deserting his post while on duty-in order to run home and tell his mother about it. Last of all we arrive at the keystone of the whole fabric-Madame herself

She is one of the most wonderful women | inflicted tremendous loss upon the enemy, least, they rever recognise one another's in the world. Consider. Her husband and her eldest son are away-fighting, have an ending, and he had come to the she knows not where, amid dangers and conclusion that they had done as much privations which can only be imagined. good as they were likely to do on the During their absence she has to manage Verdun front, and had better now have at will. They fade in and out of the a considerable farm, with the help of her a go somewhere else. But this is not children and one or two hired labourers | the sort of thing that the Kaiser, the of more than doubtful use or reliability. Crown Prince, or any of his entourage In addition to her ordinary duties could say without maddening the Germuch as possible. Madame refers to them as a parent and fermiere, she finds man people and the Army. In truth,

nation of barracks and almshouse. Yet driven by a magician into a bargain to she is seldom crocs except possibly perform some "miraculous" operation, Next in order come one or two farm- when the soldats steal her apples and such, for example, as emptying a lake Seph!" They are not sa a rule either accumulations of labour can sap her

where they sleep no one knows. External comes when after paying her little bill -you may be sure that not an omelette Then, the family. First Angele. She may be twenty five but is more probably fifteen. She acts as Adjutant to Madaine and rivals her mother as delivered of sustained and rapid recitative. She milks the cows fieeds the pigs, and dragoons her young brothers and sisters. But though the works from morning till art of Carrying On! We know now why night, she has always time for a smiling. France, is such a great confidence.

The slow progress of the Teutonic arms at Verduivis due to "tuctical and strategie" considerations, at least so we learn from the German papers, which assure us that the present methods of attack were "volunturily decided upon," and are inflicting "gigantic losses upon the fee in killed wounded prisoners, and booty." Evidently the German public have shown some disappointment that the city is so long afalling into German hands, as most of seem to find it necessary to publish long explanatory articles proving that all is well at Verdun. For example, "a staff officer on furlough from the Verdun front " writes in the Berliner To eblatt?

"Reviewing the whole series of operations before Verdun, we see that, since the beginning of the offensive on February 23, until the present, we have gone forward by steady, victorious stages. If the rate of advance has become slower with time, that is due to the nature of things. After we had left the enemy in uncertainty—by cautious tappings along the whole front—as to just where an offensive was intended and thereby prevented the foe from assembling heavy reserves at Verdun, he has, say; "Bonjour Gabrielle!" she whispers of the table, been able to bring up to the B'jour M'sieur le Capitaine or, and gun that could be spared from any threatened point every available man

The military expert of the Frankfurter Zeetung emphusizes the fact that patience must be exercised :

"We have already pointed out at the beginning of the struggle that our final the present moment to judge our success by kilometers on the map. Whoever does that in these weeks, when all the rank and file. Her particular crony is fronts are eager with excitement, will one Private Mackay, an amorphous youth lose the sense of proportion of the whole; and because he insists on thinking tactieally he will not be able to see strategically. Our enemies have made the greatest possible effort to attain a solid

> Everything is proceeding according to schedule, says the Kolmische Zeitung, and there is no need for impatience

But they have been forestalled, and this

is too easily forgotten by those who seem.

unable to tear their expectant and hope-

"We have already insisted that the battles that are now proceeding before Verdun arose because our supreme command chose its own place and time and compelled the enemy to give battle where we wanted it. One phase of the operations has linked on to another acvery large bed. The subalterns sleep 'fully. (No Scottish 'private 'ever byet cording to our scheme, and the us by the enemy, but have proceeded from our own intention and the direction of our will. Of course we do not mean would not be in accordance with the nature of war; which is a two-sided and not a one-sided activity. The supreme point-is-this -that we stick to our purpose in order ultimately to achieve it. ... If events are contemplated from this point of view, they may be regarded with a satisfaction that is all the greater

when one considers, all the circumstance." In France there is another opinion as to why Verdun has not fallen, and there the papers tell us that the German attack has been a complete failure and that the city will never be taken. This view is pithily expressed by the Petit

Parisien, which says: "It is clearly evident from the information we have gathered that our front at Verdun is now completely out of danger. The Germans dare not announce their defeat before Verdun, so they have found for their people and for neutrals the explanation that Verdun ought to be considered as another Sebastopol. Our enemy forgets three things-first. that Verdum is not besieged; secondly the Germans have not yet penetrated the line of forts of the entrenched camp; thirdly, that our artillery is more power-

ful than ever.' The London Speciator expresses the current English view in thus reviewing

the situation : "The Verdun news continues excellent. and unless we are very much mistaken the German offensive is doomed to grow weaker and weaker. Movements like the great assault on Verdun, if they are to succeed, must succeed in the first three or four days. When this does not happen, even if fresh troops are continually brought up, the movements tend to become heartless and mechanical., The men feel that they are being asked to do the impossible and nothing daunts a man more than that. At the same time, one-can quite understand how difficult it must seem to the German General Staff to break off the assault

at Verdun and admit failure. One

general who was beloved by the whole Army and the nation issuing a general order to say that the troops had had s splendid scrap' at Verdun, had distinguished themselves very greatly and but that even the best of things must Mr. Cockerell translates. "German to maintain her premises as a combit the position of a demon who has been

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Havas telegram announces the death of Admiral Richard, Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Squadron.

The P. and O. outward mail steamer "Malwa", with the London Mails of the 1st instant, arrived at Port Said on Saturday the 10th idem.

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> readers of the Memorial Service in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow evening H. E. the General and Staff expected to be present.

Hongkong and Kowloon was interrupt-WHEN speaking in the House of edon Monday afternoon owing todamage Commons nearly six weeks ago on to an underground cable by coolies the improvement of the present preexcavating at East Point. Every effort mises of the Y.M.C.A. but at GEORGE put to the House the is being made to make good the damage mueting which the directors of that question: Is it not evident that the as early as possible. .

greater the superiority in men, the Two fatal cases of bubonic plague greater the success? The Allies on were reported to the Medical Officer the whole had got an overwhelming of Health last week. There was also of hostilities will I hope-sincerely superiority in men, and that was why one death from diphtheris, and five he was confident of the issue. He cases of enteric, three of which termininsisted, of course, that superiority ated fatally. Ten cases of small pox must mean superiority in equipped were notified and nine ended fatally. large a sum of money at the present men, and he went on to say: ""It Chinese alone" were affected in all was no secret that last year the instances.

comparative failure of the Russian Recital is a popular one and the soloist the field" was limited by their will be Miss Wilkes, who makes her last. that until Russia completed her appearance here.

could equip, should put every avail- who are touring the islands and girarantons, whose names will not to-morrow by the O.S.K. steamer Nutoka Maru. The party is under the leader ship of Dr. I, Nitobe, Baron H. Shimazu and Dr. T. Takagi. On Thursday morning position. Twelve years ago I founded "The Association hims to promote have to be regarded as temples of after sight-seeing will be entertained to I believe that it was one of the ment of character. This is equally question to you whether this scheme they will be entertained at the Nippon ing the past week in the success achiev- Club, and they will leave for Canton by ed by a great Russian offensive along the night steamer.

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Over-Sens Club.

scanty though it be, it is clear that An applicant at Hampstend Police Court said be desired to leave the country in order to take up a five years, position with a firm in Siam. "What is the work now on something like equal terms of the firm? " inquired a magistrate." They are tailors to the King of Siam. Only to the King?-To the king and leading people of Siam. Teee, they are strengthen the confidence the Allied the Pooles of Siam. As the applicant had nations have in the ultimate victory of been rejected for military service or their arms. It is estimated by medical grounds the form was signed.

THE Y.M.C.A. PROJECT.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY H.E. THE GOYERNOR.

\$105,000 GUAR ENTEED.

An important meeting of the would seem, indeed, that the Committee appointed under the beginning of the Russian offensive is Y.M.C.A.'s new building scheme was held at the City Hall this expected combined offensive on all morning, when H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., delivered an address in reply to criticisms which have been passed on the project. In the course of his address. which was enthusiastically applaud ed, His Excellency mentioned that he had received from two anonymous guaranters a guarantee for a further \$35,000, making \$105,000 promised out of the \$140,000 re-

decided to continue the fund. His Excellency THE GOVERNOR said: - Gentlemen, I have asked you to attend here to-day because I want to inform you how the scheme of the Y.M.C.A. now stands. I had interview with my old friend Mr. Stephens on Sunday afternoon at Government House and Tte. Beesty, of the same regiment, to view, authorised me to state publicly that apart from the fact that he cannot at present see his way to allow his name to be directly asso-We have been asked to remind our cinted with the Y.M.C.A. he had no objection whatever to the scheme, and that his generous offer of \$35,000 holds good on two conditions. On H. E. the Governor hopes to attend and is that the total sum of \$140,000 is are subscribed within a month from last Sunday, and the other is one which I gladly accept—that the whole sum Telephonic communication between be invested in exchequer bonds until the close of the War. Mr. Stephens suggested that the interest on these exchequer bends may be devoted to institution, have just held if was decided to let the interest accrue for the building fund. Now that condition of investing the sum realised in hope-remove the objections that have been ruised in the Press and elsewhere to the scheme on the time for a purpose not directly connected with the War. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, I have informed the The collection at the Organ Recitor directors of the Y.M.C.A. just now to be given in St. John's Cathedral of the terms of the communication equipment. It was no secret that on Thursday evening at 9.15 p.m., will made to me by Mr. Stephens and, there was a great improvement in he in aid of the Navy League War Board of Directors decided that it a place where members may resort equipment this year, but it was also Memorial Fund for the establishing of was fit and proper and in the interests true that the number of men Russia a Naval wing to the Star and Garter of the Colony as a whole to go on with them to promote and take part in or any other country could put into Hospital. The programme of the the scheme and not to drop it. (Applause.) We have \$70,000 subscribed by two most generous citizens. We have received over \$20,000 which brings the sum up to \$90,000 and I am glad to say that

A Japanese party, numbering 60, I have received a guarantee from two -(applause)-if the amount subscribed should fall short of the desired \$1,10,000. Therefore, gentlemen's I feel myself in a very proud

Since Empire Day, 1915, 68 aeroplanes have been presented to the British Government through the medium of the

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

A TOUCH of rhoumatism, or a twings of newfalgia, whatever the trouble is French view of the situation in a semi- the pain of burns and scales may be i tional and in no sense in opposition official statement among our telegrams promptly relieved, cuts, and bruises to existing Churches but freely co.

to-day: We are waiting calmly till reduced. In fact, for the household rise to say that under the enemy is irremediably exhausted it is just such embrocation as every before we decisively consists and Store and St before we decisively counterattack also by all Chemists and Storekeepers. The Route of Directors to the Counter to the Counter

IS EXCELLENCY ON HIS CRITICS; entirely self-governing. Its control until the close of the War. is in the hands of a Board of Direcing, nominations having been made interested in that direction at least one week in advance by the Government has a Directors elect their own officers:-President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The Directors engage a general or execu cies and to assist them in finding a suitable secretary they may ask the quired. The meeting unanimously new policy or authorise the expendi- commendation to the Secretary of State sub-committees, one of which is

> a member or the secretary. Applicants must be approved by the of Directors may veto the action of any Committee. the names of the Committee recomthe Y.M.C.A. efter the War than there is of them joining the Hongkong Club. The present Board of Directors consists of myself as Chairman, Messrs. Pollock, Holyouk,
> Stabb. Edkins, Anton, Dedwell,
> Moss, Kempthorne, Rev. Copley
> Moss, Land Stabb. The Prince of Wales Fund and The pyjamas are so beautifully made.
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> Moss of myself as Chairand for our tierman prisoners in Australia to the most acceptable. He tells me they were sent from Hongkong so I thought I would write and let you know now much they are appreciated.
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> The pyjamas are so beautifully made.

applicant must be proposed by

n every important city in the Em-It has a tradition behind it, a olub it is not isolated or experimental. It is a proved and longensures continuity. The Y.M.C.A. very large sums of money to various war activities which conduce to all-round

development." When I went down to take charge of the Colony of Fig. and landed in scheme: "Go and do likewise." Brishane I was received by a unam- I have been told that if this building on Saturday, 8th July, (weather perber of the Y.M.C.A. who introduced is erected it will be a monu- mitting) is as follows :me to a well-appointed institution ment of shame. I would say to the territories adjacent to the "Southern appear because they desire to remain The use of the institution during the other influential members of social clubs day I spent in the City was of the in this Colony should lock to it that greatest service to me. When I the senseless, useless, and essentially unwent to Sidney, not being a member productive expenditure which goes on of any club, I found the Y.M.C.A. within the walls of those Clubs does not

lunch at the Peak Hotel. In the evening heat day's work I ever did for valuable to the young man, his employer should be gone on with and whether the Colony. I have striven time and the whole community. The those gentlemen who have so unseland again to put the institution on Association sets up an unselfish ideal. fishly given their time to mising a permanent basis by getting for it Members are encouraged to join for subscriptions should continue their a free building without which, having. What they can put into the common labours. Will those in favour of going no bur to make profits out of, we life as well as for what they can get on with the scheme hold up their cannot be expected to run a large out of it. The usefulness of the hands. Against? There is not a institution as a financial success. I Association extends beyond its dissentient voice. We go on - (Loud have failed up to date. Now I sup membership and this is directly Applause).

pose that men's hearts are less attributable to the institution having. This was pose that men's hearts are less the name it has in other places. selfishly inclined than they were prior. To give an example. Every year the to the outbreak of War. I have been Secretary receives from other parts of most fortunate in having been pro the Empire many letters giving names mised the sum of \$105,000 out of the of men coming to Hongkong and dates \$140,000 which we have calculated of arrival. Those letters in some cases necessary for this institution. I come from friends, some come from think you will agree with me that parents or relatives, sometimes from I and the Directors of the institution the Y.M.C.A. secretaries, all of whom tion would be great fools if we were are acquainted with their local Y.M.C.A. to allow that splendid offer to pass. and expect a similar branch to be found the Boy Scouts' collection for the Belgian (Applicuse.) Now there has been a in Hongkong. These men are met on Children's and Blind Soldiers' Relief good deal written in the Press of a arrival and assisted in getting settled. Funds. This brings the Fund up to somewhat venomous nature—(hear, In some cases they become members of \$650.62. hear)—concerning this Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. and in others not, but I am at a loss to understand the want important service to all alike. Members of propriety of some of the language of the Y.M.C.A. when travelling have used, but will pass all that. I am the privileges of all Associations A meeting of the General Committee

should like to run through briefly from this privilege. memorandum which I have had "The broad aims and possibilities of written in order that the public may the Y.M.C.A. have been strikingly be enlightened:— One of the biggest Victure banks an The world-wide organisation training camp at home and in every the fourth Austrian War Loan payable known as the YMCA. is an theatre of war, even in Mesopotamia in instalments of 2s. 6d. extending over association of young men founded and Fast Africa. The value of this 25 months. on a Christian basis. It is not, as work has been universally acknowledged some seem to suppose, a Y.M.C.A. especially by the military authorities. in the sense of being restricted to This cannot but increase the opporprofessedly Christian men only . Its tunities of usefulness of the Association siye against this important position, Chamberlain's Pain Palm drives away the the enemy has suffered nearly pain at once and cores the complaint properties of the complai

tian. Any other members can be of surprised that it has not, and does not THE SITUATION IN CHINA. any religion they like." The mem- meet with more support from business bers of any Association may organise men of this Colony because I firmly within it clubs, sociaties, including believe the loss of money during the Bible classes, etc., for self-improve- last 20 years to business firms owing to ment, but participation in these men being dismissed and discharged organisations is quite voluntary. No through having fallen into loose attempt is made to cram religion built the X.M.C.A. twice over. If you dedown any man's throat. The local cide to go on with this scheme the expenditure of the money will be deferred

With reference to the consideration | the President their congratulations. tors of 15 men elected for three years, to business men I have just mentioned. five retiring each year. The Directit has been suggested to me by Mr tors are elected ut the annual meet. Holyonk that the Government is also not the means to join the Hongkong by Mandate. Club. That is a point of view which had not occurred to me before and if the Unofficial members of the legislattive secretury to carry out their poli- ive Council desire that the Government should interest themselves in the building which we hore to see erected in the future, by granting a cooperation or recommendation of free or cheap site, then all I can say, the Y.M.C.A. leaders at home or if I am still here and I expect elsewhere. The Board of Directors to be here I shall have very alone has power to inaugurate any much pleasure in bringing that reture of money, but the details may for the Colonies-(applause.) This would be entrusted to sub-committees enable you to go in for a bigger scheme appointed by and responsible to the than the comparatively small scheme Board. The local Board has several which I put before you to get the the Balloting Committee. Every Now, gentlemen, I commend the

endorsed by that Board of Directors whose names I mentioned to you and I think they ought to carry Mambership Committee. The Board weight. I don't think that the comparatively small sum which remains HONGKONG WOMEN'S WAR WORKto be raised will prejudice any war I believe it has been asked whether relief funds or any Imparial Fund in the Germans would be allowed to join slightest degree. It has been said that the Y.M.C.A. When I read the Hongkong a not doing its duty in the who is staying at Chuzenji, Japan, the Funds. The name of the Colony has from the women of Hongkong:mended to be appointed as Balloting been coupled with that of the Committee I don't think there is any FMS, but I should like to mention more chance of alien enemies joining that the F.M.S. pay no military contribution. We are going to pay this year a military contribution up the above hospital; and have been of \$2,300,000 and we are going to pay given by Colonel Gordon Hall 2 cases of for our German prisoners in Australia comforts for the men which have been Moyle, Mr. J. Piercy and Mr. Sykes our War Relief Fund is well up and of such pretty minterial that they of the Diocesan School. I think any to £10,000 and is still growing, are much in request by the sisters for club might be proud, if I except and the contributions to war funds from their patients who are very fond of these myself, of a Board of Directors con- individuals who like to do good by nice colours. stituted by the men whose names I stealth and do not advertise their names quite small-investors in War Loan and and cheer, they love itsettled policy. Unlike a merely local Exchaquer Bonds; while our large institutions have invested very large tribution, and we are all most grateful sums in these securities -- and investments in these securities in this standing organisation whose names Colony would have been even are fixed and whose methods are the greater were it not for the F.M.S. and has adapted itself so well for it's result of experience. The Y.M.C.A. 6 per cont. Loun and the Russian 54 present purpose. We can take in 1.040 being as wide as the Empire, the per cent. Loan in both of which men but at present have only 750 beds local association has a large field upon there have been considerable equipped.

which to draw for trained leadership, investments locally. I know men tributors. The stinulus of a large movement in this room who have given

peared in the columns of any newspaper in Hongkong. I know men who have done still better and have sold their foreign securities and converted them into exchequer bonds. That is about the best thing a Britisher can do, and I say to the croakers who croak at this there a great help and a great benefit. deprive them of any claim they may the Y.M.C.A. in this Colony and clean, wholesome living and the develop- patriotism. I would now like to put the

charities and whose names have not ap-

This was the only business.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Mr. N. J. Stabb, Manager of the Hongkong Bank, informs the Boy Scouts that he has received from Mr. Fred Leyto, of Amoy, a cheque for \$50.00 for

WAR CHARITIES.

so accustomed to having mud thrown en route, an advantage which many is to be held in the Council Chamber on at me since the War began that former Hongkong members have Thursday the 15th inst. at 2.30 p.m. to do not mind a little more of experienced when on leave at Home or consider the establishment in Bryanston None of it sticks. Now, people in the Dominions. Several Hongkong Square, London, and the upkeep by the ask, What is the Y.M.C.A. ? and members have derived great advantago Colony, of a Hospital for Officers and men of the Royal Flying Corps.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN

filldh Tas Yat Po's Service 1.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATED BY LEADERS OF LATE REVOLT.

PEKING June 12. The Tutub of Yunnam Sun Yat Senand Kang Yu Wei have telegraphed to

Chang Chuen, formarly Minister of Agriculture, has telegraphed to the President that he will come to Peking with Tang Shao-Yi and Wu Ting Fang.

directors or other members. The mumber of employees who have Theformer constitution will be revived

RESIGNATION OF THE FINANCE MINISTER.

PEXING June 11. Chow Tsz Chi, Minister of Finance resigning. His successor will pro-

LIANG SZE YI.

bably be Hun Chi Ling,

PEKING, June 11. Linng Sza Yi, late Minister of Communications, and Secretary of the late President, will settle the accounts scheme to your judgment. It has been between the late President and the

We have received from Lady May names of the Board of Directors and matter of contributions to Imperial following acknowledgment of gifts 27 General Hospital,

April 2nd, 1916. DEAR MADEL - We have just opened.

The stationary, soep, toothpowder we

in the papers is an unknown quantity. to keep the men supplied. The dried The Y.M.C.A. is now organised Then, again, over £60,000 has been in ginger we keep as an especial treat for vested by comparatively small-some the sick ones who need extra comforts Altogether they were a splendid con-

We have a levely hospital here over-

D. MILLICENT C. MICHELL

Matron Q.A.IMNS.

HONGRONG GYMEHAWA CLUB.

The programme of the third gymkhana meeting to be held at Happy Valley

1.—3.45 p.in. THERE QUARTER MILE RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China Ponies in the Colony on 1st June, that have run and not won a race at Official Meetings, Off Days, or Gymkhanas since January 1st, 1916. Polo Scurries and Ladies' Nomination Events are not considered as Races, winners of these events being therefor eligible unless otherwise dis-

2. Gymkhaya Stakes. - Value 8200. Distance-One Mile. For all China Ponies.

3.—ALREA AND OMEGA RACE.—For Polo. Ponies to be ridden by members of the Polo Club. Competitors to be drawn in pairs before starting, All start together at Winning Post and ride to a point 200 yards away marked by a fing, where they will dismount and each pair of riders will exchange. ponies. They then mee back to Winning Post. Prizes to First and Second Riders and Consolation Prizes to the owners of last two ponies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Ponies must be ridden to the best seivantage, i.e., to win if possible. Entries to be made by Riders, but names of ponies to be notified at weighing room on day of Gymkhana, and number cloths obtained, before going out Colours will be worn. Should air odd number. compete the last three drawn willexchange ponies as directed by the 4.—ONCE BOUND HANDICAP.—For all

-HALF MILE, DISTANCE HANDICAF. for all China Ponies. Catch weights 160 lb. The haif mile post will be "scratch" and pegs will be placed on outside edge of course to mark the position of each pony according to the handicap (in yards) conceded.

A. LADIES NOMINATION MUSICAL CHAIRS A number of poles shortof the number of competitors will be erected on the Course. Popies must be kept on the move, walking round outside the group of poles, while the Band tlays, and when it stops each rider will endeavour to secure possession of a pole, drawing up the pony alongside. In case of dispute the vider touching the pole first is in possession. These left out will retire as directed by the judge, the winner being the last left in Ladies nay rule them? selves if desired. No turning back allowed Number cloths must be obtained from Weighing Boom before guing out. Souvenirs for Ladies presented by the Gymkhans Club.

CONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE HEaploar For all China Ponies given promot attention at the time . Entries for all events close to the Hotel sections trouble may be avoided. Cham Barries for all events close to the Hotel one Wednesday; the 26th June. Plans about the sent to the Hongroom will be sent to the Hongroom with the constant. be responsible for them.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.).

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR CHINA.

INCREASED PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS.

Tokyo, June 12: 'A battalion of infantry is being

Ane to the desire of farrigners at increased protection.

GENERAL BRUSILOFF'S ARMY.

AMSTERDAM, June 12. A Vienna dispatch, states, that the Russian General Brusiloff, who is attack ing along the Austrian front, has an Army of a million and a half.

FRENCH CALMLY WAITING.

Panis, June 12. A semi-official statement says:

is irremediably exhauste before alecisively counter-attacking.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

LONDON, June 12. 'All parties emplusise that the crisis is solely due to a desire to render Litaly's participation in the war hore effectively and her finion with the Allies closer in all fields.

The latest prospects are of the formation of a very strong Coalitions. "Cabinet composed of all the most prominent statesmen.

THE BALKANS

SALONIKA, June 11. French aeroplanes bave bombed and other Bulgarian to destroy the bridges or stations. with wild enthusiasm, kissing their

Bulgarians are deserting daily.

MORE NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK.

Tondon, June 12.

An enemy and a Swedish steamer have been sunk by mines in the Baltic. One person was killed and pur_drowned.

The Norwegian steamer Dure has been sunk. Fifteen of her crew were

MR. REDMOND AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S EFFORTS.

London, June 12.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking a the Nationalist Conference, said he wished Mr. Lloyd George success in his mission. He emphasised that there had been no conference between the Irish parties, neither had they made any proposals to the Government. Mr. Lloyd George had formulated his plans on his own responsibility. The Ulster Unionist Council meets

in Beliast to-day. It is practically certain to accept Mr. Lloyd George's THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION.

LONDON, June 12. Although Mr. Roosevelt has not yet definitely promised his support to Judge Hughes, the feeling is growing in America that it will be a straight fight between Judge Hughes and President 210,000,000. The principal dam would pontoons. Wilson. The former is undoubtedly be about 15 miles long, aversging 20ft. the strongest candidate and is greatly in height. One of the most important respected for his uprightness and results accroing from the drying of the behind it was reflected in a dance of cold the Yen 20,000 was recovered and turned abhorrence of "graft."

The death is announced of the Nev. Ralph Wardlaw Thompson, who was Foreign Secretary of the London Missionary Society from 1881 to

and Storekeepers Astronomic two two responsibility

THE RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER."

HUGE RENTS TORN IN AUSTRIAN LINES.

SUPERIORITY OF RUSSIAN a ARTILLERY.

LONDON, June 127 The full extent of the Russian victory It is officially stated that this is is becoming even more evident. The Russians have torn two huge rents the Austrian front. The Austrians are making desperate efforts to repair these. strapings troops and guns from the Trentino and Isonzo fronts, and even

withdrawing men from Albania. The largest rent is in the northern sector, and has a front of 40 miles, with shanties under tar-pitched roofs. ts centre on Lutzk. The southern rup. for ressels extended among them. Ships ture extends roughly from Buozacz to the junction of the Strypa and the together, and the reek of fish and tarred Duiester, a distance of 13 miles.

ority of the Russian artillery, which reduced the enemy trenches to a mass of powdered concrete, burst sandbags, tarpuding. For the war had shut down and other debris, mingled with mutilated corpses and fragments of flesh

* The artillery preparation was follow-"We are waiting ealinly till the jed up by waves of fresh young infantry. trained to concert pitch. They swept like an avalanche through the remnants of the entanglements and across hidden pits, filled with deadly spikes, overwhehning the Austrians, who were

> clazed, and surrendered in battalions. The Russian losses were heavy, but they rushed on to the second and third Then the Cossacks swooped down and demoralised the Austrians, completing the work of the infantry.

ARCHDUKE FREDERICK'S NARROW ESCAPE.

ENTHESIASTIC RECEPTION OF

Perrograp, dune 12. It transpires that the Russian capture of Lutzk was so precipitate that the Archduke Frederick had a narrow from capture. He lunched there, and the Russians arrived shortly afterwards. The Austrians had no time The inhabitants received the troops

hands and rifles. SUBMARINE WARFARE.

SEVERAL VESSELS SUNK

The Norwegian steamer Orkedal has The Presper, III. has been mined. Thirty of the crew were drowned. Four escaped in a boat but three died before they were picked up several

dava later. The Swedish schooner Heili has been mined, the crew being saved. A German submarine, without warn ing, sank the Norwegian steamer Rimina the Mediterranean. Five of the crew were killed. Taking to the boats

£10,000,000 FOR DAMS.

the rest of the crew were picked up.

DRAINING THE ZUYDER ZEE

7,000,000,000 cubic feet. Zuyder Zee would be that the new dams would take the place of the several hundred miles of dykes that now protect the lowlands from the Zuyder Zee. The new dams are designed to protect the to prevent the ingress of water from the

AMERICA AND CONSCRIPTION.

If we are to be plunged into wer. said Mr Taft in a public speech in New York recently we ought to have con-DIARRHOEA is always more or less pulltary service alike. England would be much better off to day had she represented for it. Chamberlain's Colic. sorted to conscription in the beginning Cholera and Diarrhose Remedy is prompt of the wat. Military duty is one of the sand effectual. It can always be defirst daties of American citizenship and pended upon. For sale by all Chemista mone should seek to evade that great

PONTOONING IN A STORM. HIS MONEY

THE NEW ENGINEERS AT THEIR Täsks.

BY EDEN PHILPOITS IN THE "TIMES."

The bide was at ebb and a storm rose suddenly out of the West, where broad estuaries of mudicolonical water were lashed into waves by the sudden wind The sky formed three parts of the scenea magnificent sky such as Turner loved shot with wild confusion of air currents. glorious with immense passages of light and darkness interwoven.

Flat modbanks—some surnequited by martello towers and streaked with green of mendows-ran out hither and thither juto the welfer of the water. They sharp against the heavy storm purple overhead and made an elbow for a Hard and backwater, wherein a hundred little vessels rolled and tugged at anchor. Dradgers, smacks, ketches, rowing boats, brown-sailed barges, and a tug or twoware crowded here, while steam pinnaces floundered back and forth from a fleet of land. Ashore, to right and left of the stone pier, rose a wilderness of wooden chandlers and marine stores clustered hemp swept inland on the wild. Above All accounts agree upon the superi- rose the masts and cordage of dismantled sailing craft, high and dry-yachts with naked sticks and their hulls wrapped in on sport and the private vessols pleasure in commission to-day were doing . picturesque forest between the barbour and the red-roofed houses, beyond it.

> Durker piled the clouds in noble masses. gughed with white lightning, to the zenith. and earth, and water seemed to shrink to a mere insignificant huddle beneath them. Great tans and waving arms of light struggled feebly uloft and threw signals front the foundering sun. Then they were smothered and the highest light no brighter than grey ashes run along the creats of the Tonning waves; while sudden veils of heavy rain softened, the sulky and Jurid tones of the sky and ontlines of earth and sea beneath Thunder shouted and a surf of hail sheet whitened the shore and gattled on the corrugated from of the shantles.

WIND TO THE WIND.

Steam and smoke flew from the steamer and a dozen sailing craft, heeling to the wind, came "up with crackling canvas nose on to the squall. All was movement and action and din below and his official conscience. It was handed to

But 50 dum-coloured, shapeless monsters floated off shore and troubled not at the weather or the waves; while the Customs, there was no reason why upon them worked hundreds of duncoloured men indifferent to the storm. The airtight masses of iron lay heavily ! on the seas, neither rising nor falling to pockets, the four Customs men started aimlessly, as it seemed, tugging at long spenders. They gazed at the white sweeps and struggling to guide

lumpish things now this way, now that, Ceaselessly the soldiers, laboured their business of making and unmaking. of linking the pontoons together and unlinking them again. One watched the Royal Engineers of England's new armies, who filled this hamlet by the sea to

over-flowing, and daily came to the water. that they might learn their science of bridging estuary and river. HUMAN WATER VOLES.

Big, powerful fellows they were, in the splendour of first manhood, and wet water-voles they worked, half in the sea and half out of it, during their hours of drill. Keenly and cheerfully they mastered the stubborn pontoons and put their wits and their physical might into honorable gentleman was transferred the work cogether. An intelligent, carnest body of men were they, whose The problem of removing the water strength and size chiefly impressed a from the flooded district of North Holland spectator. They were soldiers through has not yet been solved. About 40,000 and through-brisk, active, and swift to acres are now inundated in that province, obey the word of command. Yet writes the American Commercial Attache month or so ago these men wrote at the at The Hague in a report to Washington. desk and ploughed the land. The greater The average height which the water number showed no visible thought beyond must be lifted is only 3it, to 4ft., but the the rough and exacting business of the sands were subtracted in these polite total amount to be pumped approximates hour and the problems of planks and cables as a new bridge stretched land-This flood has revived the project of ward; but here and there among the men drying the Zuyder Zee, and a Bill is now and the young subalterns, who directed before the Netherlands Parliament for them, shone faces with fire and soul appropriating money for this work. The revealing minds that dreamed already of very prominent Chinese the affair was cost is estimated at £18,000,000, part of the Rhine. Their business mastered which is "to cover indemnities to fisher. these men will vanish away and fresh men and for similar purposes. The cost legions will paint the little Hard with of the dams, will probably be less than khakl and apply themselves to the patient willing to appear criminal charges would

brightness on the water and the soaking back to fam. strand. The hall melted; the people crept out again-first ragamuffins to play water's edge, then fishermon and long-shore folk. A sentry with glittering whole area at one time, and effectually bayonet tramped up and down before the pontoon landing places with rain streambroke over a soaking earth and the wind fell suddenly, Steam rose above the scription at once, so that all may have of sooking giants lined up, and marched with solid tramp away to their billets and dry his and hot grub, The brown men and the red, the flexen and the black ont of sight together and chaffed 4 triped that came to take their places.

DR. SUN YAT SEN AND

STRANGE STORY OF 20,000 YEN.

The China Press of Thursday, last contains the following :---

Four foreigners have been dismissed from the Customs service for taking Yen 20,000 from Dr. Sun Yat-sen when the famous Republican slipped into Shanghai last month. The four were the party of Customs men sent to search the N. Y. K. boat on which the revolutionary leader arrived from Japan about the first of

Dr. Sun had Yen 80,000 in a belt about his waist. The Customs officer who Sun gave him the money and that he, and auditor at No. 45 Rue du Consulat, being of ordinary intelligence, received Shanghai, the gift and thanked the donor very (3) In the month of March, 1918, the

his own people, a very different story was told. Dr. Sun said that the Yen 20,000 was taken away from him and he denied with great fervour any desire or famatory statements to the effect that reason to present an unknown member of the Customs with sorroyal a gift. His false and intentionally misleading report ed it was shy Ten-20,000.

black mine-sweepers that lay a mile from heard of the netter they acted promptly. In false and misleading report would not An investigation was begun and the men have been necessary. The defendant involved discovered. All the money they | also stated that he considered it his duty had left was taken from them and to warn the public by exposing amongst returned to the Republican leader and other things, the falsity of the plaintiffs the four men were summarily dismissed report. The said statements are confrom the service. The amount recovered I tained in a printed declaration, which is could not be learned but it was said to annexed hereto. With the said declara-

DR. NUN CARRIED YEN SOLOOD. confer with his computriots in the tion. boat and an assumed name for obvious the country's work. The musts rose in a his waist. Japanese on board knew the identity of their Chinese passenger. The Customs men came aboard the steamer said to have informed the Customs officer in charge of the squad of four that the passenger was a big rebel. This officer began his examination and discovered

the fat money belt. The story he told was that when he saw such a large amount of money he thought, it must be counterfeit. He took all of it and with his companions exlamined it. It was found to be genuine. "When I gave it back to Dr. Sun," he continued, "he took Yen 20,000) and gave it to me. He was very excited and must have been so nervous as a result of being discovered that he gave me the Yen 20,000 to say, nothing about his arrival. I took the money and divided it with my three companions."

DIDN'T CONSIDER IT A BRIBE. He declared later that he could see no reason why he should not have taken it. His story was that there was nothing that Dr. Sun wanted to slip by the Customs so the money was not a bribe for him and he received it. The truth was that the Custom's men had no authority to interfere with Dr. Sun and if there was nothing that he wished to get by he should have parted with the money

unless it was fear of discovery and same With the 20,000 in their several them, and their craws shouted and toiled out on a brief but brilliant career as upward in the most expensive wines They paid their bills, leaving whole dollar tips in the palms of boys who had been handling nothing but chits for weeks They rode in motor cars and patronized

the whimsical little bars at the roulette tables. But-Every silver lining has a dark side,

into each life some rain must fall.

JAPANESE EXPOSED AFFAIR. Just as the cup of the foremost Customs officer was full and running overa fly fell into it. The evil little demonof blackmail appeared. Came one of the Japanese who had been present or who had heard about the "gift." He drew in his breath rubbed his hands and then less courtesy that unless he came through with some of his gains he (the Japanese would be forced by his conscience to make the affair public and see to, it the from scenes of merriment to an austern cell in some jail.

They haggled about the price and the bulging coat pocket and an inscrutable smile. He spent his money in a very effuir also called and politely pried the a date which he did not remember. Customs man loose from other sections of his roll. It is said that several thoutransactions.

BUN ALSO COMPLAINED.

Meanwhile Dr. Sun had come among his own followers and decided not allow the money to go without making reported to the higher Customs outhorities and the investigation started.

Dr. Sun was told that every thing would be preferred against the men who took The storm swept off and a gorgeous his money. This would have involved mountain of silver cloud heaving up appearance in court and Dr. Sun de-

HEAD OF TRISH CLAN SHOT

During the Dublin riots the body of The O'Rahilly, one of the rebel leaders, ing off him; but now guard was relieved was found in Moore-lane, adjacent to the and the wet man, his khaki turned to General Post Office. It is believed that dull brown, departed. Aloft the sky som he was brought down by a shot from the gaped into great patches of blut the sun Post Office after the gun-fire had rendered the building uninhabitable. The O'Rahilly was the head of one Hard and crept in little carls over the the oldest clans in Ireland, and for many beach. The pontoons grounded presently years had been associated with the dis-Ave yards from shore and soon a company was one of the little group who were contented elements in the country. He'i instrumental in organising the first corps of National Volunteers ut the days before Mr. Redmond and the official Nationalist leaders secured the control of the movement, and before the split beer tegged, broad chested genial strody from which the present loyal Nationalist Volunteers emerged as distinct from the Sing Feld organisation.

ACTIONS FOR LIBEL.

MESSRS. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS V. J. E. MELCHIOR.

In the Danish consular court at Shang-hai on the 7th inst, before Mesers, J. Eitzen, Andersen and Capt. J. J. Bahnson. This was an action for libel brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant.
Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. J. W. Rice for the defendant.

The petition read as follows:

(1) The plaintiffs, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, are a British firm carrying on business at No. 3d Peking Road, Shang-hai, as accountants, auditors and arbitrators, and the plaintiff, Frederick Vewman Matthews is one of the

partners therein. (2) The defendant is a Danish subject received the Yen 20,000 said that Dr. carrying on business as an accountant

(3) In the month of March, 1916, the plaintiffs, as auditors, made a report upon But in complaints that came to the the affairs of the branch of the Bank of Justonis officials after Dr. Sun got to China in Shanghai.

version was that when the money was upon the affairs of the Bank of China discovered the whole Yen 80,000 was and upon the state of the Government taken from him and when it was return- account with the bank and that had the bank and its Government account been As soon as the Gustoms authorities in a healthy state the publication of such tion were published printed comments. on the matters therein referred to which comments are defamatory of the plain-When Dr. Sun started for Shanghai to tiffs and are also annexed to this peti

French Concession, he took a Japanese (5) The said declaration and comments reasons. The Yen 80,000 in notes of through the post to constituents of the large denominations were strapped about plaintiffs and other firms and persons resident in Shanghai. The printed comments annexed hereto include ar admission on the part of the defendant as soon as she got in and began the usual that he attempted to induce the editors examination. One of the Japanese is of the foreign local newspapers to publish of the foreign local newspapers to publish some of his remarks and that they

(6) The statements contained in the said declaration and comments are untrue in so far as they alleged that the plaintiffs corruptly or with the intention of misleading any person issued a false favourable report upon the offsirs of the Bank of China, or upon the state of the Government account with the bank, or I that the report made by the plaintiffs or auditors upon the affairs of the Shanghai Branch of the said Bank was in fact false or misleading and the statements are calculated to injure the reputation of the plaintiffs in their business.

The plaintiffs therefore pray :-(1) That the said allegation of corruption and issue of a false and intentionally misleading favourable report may be annulled.

(2) That the defendant may be punish. (3) For the costs of these proceedings.

Mr. Rice applied that the amount of security deposited should be increased

from \$100 to Tls. 1,500. An order for \$500 to be paid into Court In accordance with Danish law. Mr. Eiton asked if either party had any

suggestion in order to settle the case. Mr. McNeill willing to consider any offer made by the

Mr. Rice intimated that he was in-

structed to make no offer. In reply to a question by the Court as o whether the three cases could be consolidated, Mr. McNe III remarked that it was quite true that the natter of complaint was contained in only one ment, but the grievances of the parties were substantially different. His clients grievance was that they were a firm of trusted auditors, and the suggestion had been made that they could be bought to make a false report. They said they were not bought and to say they were was a thing which was defamatory upon Eventually it was decided to take the case by itself and consolidate the other

The Court also declined to take steps informed the spender in words of fault- amicus curae. Mr. Rice, who made the application stating that private party, had been unable to outain the attendance of one. Mr. McNeill :- Is he to be called as an

expert in corruption, because we are charged with corruption 1. Mr. Rice :- No: we want to ask him some questions in connexion with audit-

Mr. E. S. Little, general manager of Messra Brunner, Mond'& Co., Ld., deshort time and came back for more posed to receiving a copy of the declara-Other Japanese who had heard of the tion complained of through the post on The case was adjourned until June 15 Mr. Rice intimating that he would want to call Sung Han-chang, manager of the Shanghai branch of the bank, and also Mr. Passeri as witnesses in the case.

> G. Passeri, for both of whom Mr. A.S. P. White-Cooper appeared. In the case in which the Bank of China was the plaintiff the petition stated inter alia that the plaintiffs had been greatly injered in their credit and reputation and they therefore claimed:-(1) That the defendant be punished That the said libel be annulled.

> Mr. Passeri made a similar claim asking for \$100,000 duranges. These two cases were adjourned until Friday, June 18, the security in each case being raised to \$500.

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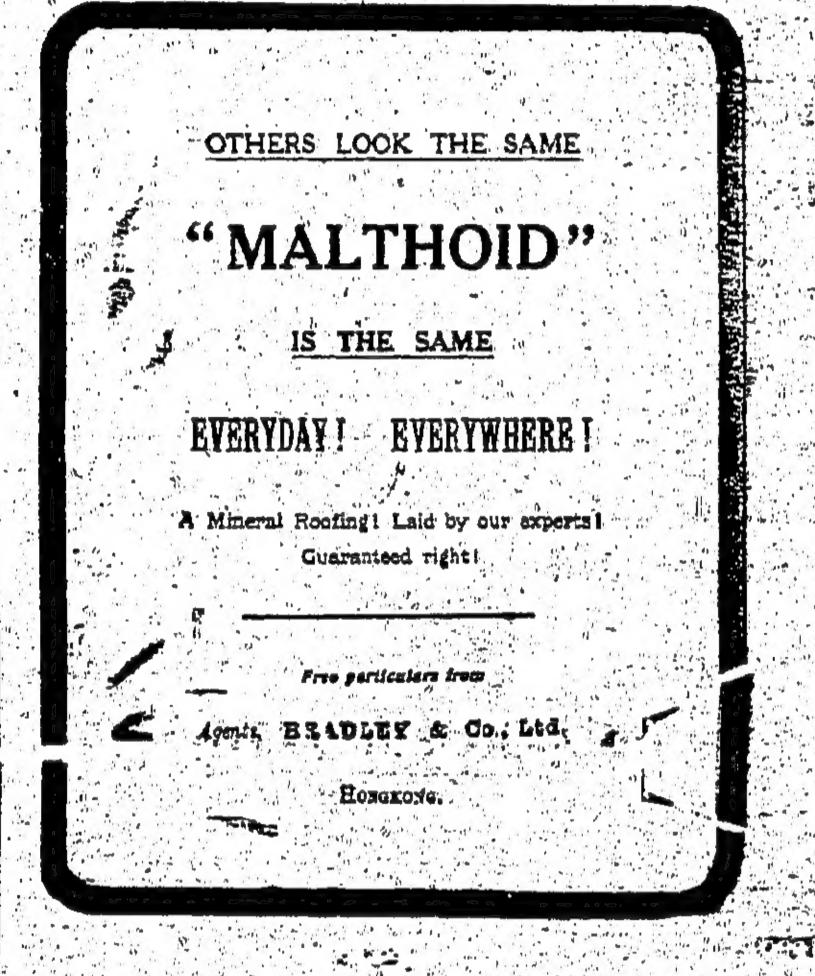


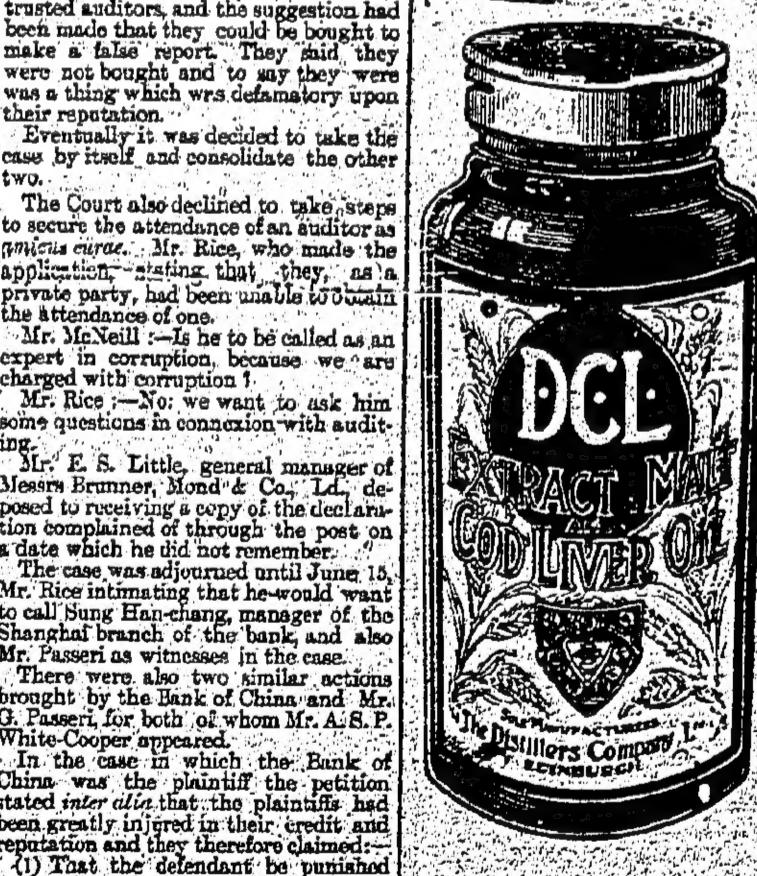
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINHURCH, May 3. AUSTRALIAN PRESHER IN SCOTLAND.

The address delivered by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, during his visit to Scotland, came like a breeze from the wide outer spaces of the Empire blowing in on the narrow and more crowded world of those that, as our proverb says, Guid gear the world. gangs in little buik. Mr. Hughes rises MEMORIES OF THE REDELS. and begins somewhat hesitatingly, but new Dominions are more rhetorical than those of native growth, and the speeches of this ardent Australian ring with many sounding passages. He halts now and again as if searching for a key

word, there are occasional repetitions but generally he delivers himself with estomshing fluency, sometimes with extraordinary speed, but always with persuasive lucidity." Mr. Hughes is by no menns parsimonious of gesture though never studied or melodramatic. He swings his arms, emphasising his points with vigorous hand And while he occasionally reveals the visionary, some of his resounding passages suggesting the atmosphere dream, he never lost the footbhold of fact. For instance, through the of homely simile, he pointed to Imperial salvation. "Would any man calling himself Free Trader, Tariff Reformer, or

what not dream of conducting his own business in harmony with those principles of leaving things alone, laissez faire 1". It was significant of the temper of the great audiences both in Edinburgh and Glasgow that it was passages like this that evoked the greatest enthusiasm. Mr., Hughes never qualifies nor compromises, he wears no official mask; certainly his speeches contain no verbal subtleties; and are almost

The awakening appeals of

disconcertingly frank.

Hughes have been largely abstract in character; but in addressing business men of Glasgow he came into grips with details, and in language heid and frank quoted concrete instances of the policy of the Australian Commonwealth ... towards ... commercial renaissance. Before the war, Australia, like the Mother Country, was laggard in that respect, but now he gave examples of how wheat, sugar, and metals had been organised. Mr. Hughes, considering the circumstances under which he spoke, was duringly, candid on the subject of freights. To prevent what he described as. scramble for freights," the Commonwealth became the only charterer and they were getting freights to-day at 110, whereas in the Argentine, where there was no State control, they were paying 175, and the Argentine was some thousands of miles ne rer.

He "spoke with especial vehemence. the machinations of German

them begone." neglect the local note so well beloved of admiration of this country he deserved orators." He told his hearen that "the it all for two things he had done be Scottish Australian was a type to had told us from the first this war would ! which they owed much." The Scots last three years, and in the second were among the best of our fellow place he had made it clear to the nation citizens, among the hardest and the that if we were to be victorious we must most resolute of our pioneers." At one after twenty months experience of the time, he said, "the Cabinet of which he war he must confess that it looked very was a member was so thickly studded much like lesting three years, and with Scotsmen that it was difficult for a possibly longer, and if, as appeared pro- AUTHORISED (£ 5,000,000) THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE poor Welshman like himself to get bable, this was going to be a war of CAPITAL a show." But his best point, at least attrition, nothing but compulsory Parp-ur in the opinion of the ladies, was when service would give us the numbers of he confessed that, "although somewhat men we must have to cusure victory. late in life, he had corrected the error roman who, before he spoiled her name, had a good Scottish one, Mary

One of the most striking figures at the Scottish functions was my friend Andrew Fisher," as Mr Hughes described him. Since his last visit to his native country, five or six years ago, the har of time has whitened Mr. Fisher's hai but his bearing is as alert and as viri as ever, and his residence in London ha not robbed him of his fresh complexion In stature he towers above his Wels colleague, and his platform style is mor

restrained "GENERAL" CONSOLIC AND EDINEURGH

The self-styled Commander i Chief of the Dublin rebels James Connolly, though thern in Cork seem to have originally imbibed his Syndies list yiews in Edinburgh, where h spent marry of his earlier years, I worked as a carter in the suploymen of the Edyburgh Corporation - a later started a small shoots topairing the intell which ligreyer wheetor and

pound his wild views in our public parks, and although he was entirely self-taught and his grammar was work. his command of language and knowledge of Marrian economics were romarkable, and made him a difficult opponent for erdinary people to tackle. Sr. At the outset of his career he was Now. Yalun. handicapped by a bad stutter, but by sheer persistency he succeeded in overcoming this defect, and latterly was referred to as "The Irish Orators"

PROFESSOR GEDDES AND DUBLIN. There is a minrour already on foot who remain at Home. His appearance that Professor Patrick Geddes will be was fresh and invigorating, and we consulted as to the reconstruction of relished greatly his strong appeals to a the ruined parts of Dublin. At the wider patriotism and a more effective last exhibition there he developed a Imperial life. Truth to tell, however, we scheme of town planning on a vast scale were more interested in the hot gospeller, while her was the guest of Lady than in his message. We were sorry to see Aberdeen. The Prophet of the Outlook that he had not recovered from his recent. Tower, as he is called in Edinburgh. illness, and we had an impression that a wrote of "the peculiar urgency of the strenuous life had worn him too much housing situation in Dublin," and and too quickly. But we were pleased described a plant which he declared also to see that he was of vibrant energy, would make Dublin, the fairest city in

The Dublin rebellion recalls a visit by no means difficiently, and there are paid to a pseudo literary club in Dublin, frequent pauses in the opening sent rather shyly situated in a moun street near the O'Connell Bridge. At that time cattle millers were busy in the West, and the members of the clubyoung men who wors long hair and flowing necties, struck Yents stritudes and bubbled Yeats verse, and generally. assumed a literary pose—revealed themsalves as political rebels in embryo. Redmond was altogether too slow for them, and not ut all roudatic. They longed for another Robert Emmett, and one gathered that not a few of the longhaired youths believed themselves worthy of wearing his numble. The atmosphere of the club, was nauseatingly affected. There were wigs on the green when our guide, a Scottish journalist on an Irish newspaper, frankly mocked the pretensions of the club and suggested that Wolfe Tone was rather foud of porter. Some weeks later there was a gathering of physical force Irishmen Glasgow. The platform consisted almost entirely of ex-political prisoners; and Miss Mand Goune, in whose picturesque personality lingered something of the romance of Irish politics who was orator-in-chief on the occasion, declared herself proud of those around her. What lingers most in our memory in the fiery figure of a Russian anarchist, who. with a red cap on his head, sang in broken English (or Irish)."The Shan Van Vocht.". The Dublin club and the Glasgow meeting left the same impression on our minds of something very ambitious and at the same time

most thoroughly unreal." EPIGRAM ON THE SCOTS. Apropos the centenary of the birth of Shirley Brookes, the following lines of his, which appeared in "Punch," may be quoted: they were inspired by Scottish successes at Wimbledon,-

It seems that the Scots Furn out much better shots. At long distance, than most of the Englishmen are But this we all know

That a Scotsman could do-Make a small piece of metal go awfully

PROBABLE THREE YEARS' WAR

MAJOR GENERAL LLOYD ON LOSSES AT LOOS.

Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd General Officer Commanding the London industry in the Dominion, particularly District, speaking at the opening of a in regard to the traffic in metals. In a Y.M.O.A. hut at Paddington, said that dramatic " passage he declared that he did not underrate the efforts the "Australian soldiers in Gallipoli had British Army had made in this war been shot by bullets capped with brass but the Empire perhaps more, in the made out of Australian spelter, while Dominions than in this country was British citizens were being bled through the nose by a German agency which charged exhorbitant prices for British and the conscription of the necessary supplies." If that, added Mr. Hughes, men for the fighting line. At Loos. "was not our epitaph, it was because alone 60,000 British soldiers were Providence had been very good to us, placed hors de combat. They might and the Navy had saved us." His search all British military history remedy for the evil was characteristi-cally drastic. He would make the con-bad another division there it would ditions such that "Germans would have gone far towards victory. Ceylon, avoid this country as though it were a which had contributed so generously plague ! let the Germans have their towards the hut they were opening that pound of flesh, but in God's name let day, had come to the Empire's aid with splendid contributions in men and Of course Mr. Hughes did not money. If Lord Kitchener had done

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and Manila June 10, General T. K. K

DEPARTURES.

June 13. Tjiliwong, for Batavia. Tacoma, for Haiphong & San Francisco. Luchow, for Shanghai.

Chengtin, for Swatow and Bangkok." June 13. Haitan, for Swatow and Foochow. Tamon Maru No. 16, for Pakhoi.

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Yetorofu Maru, for Singapore & Bombay. Manapouri, for Saigon. Tungshing, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tungshing, from Saigon, Mrs B.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Kaho from Saigon reports: Fresh to strong Ely breeze, rough see and heavy rain. The Dutch steamer Tikini from

Batavia reports: Fine weather, moderate N.E. winds, passing rain showers, slight The American steamer Hondagua from Saigon reports: Fair weather the whole trip in spite of barometer being very low. The British steamer Taksang from

Hollow reports : Strong N.E. winds and sea ; low barometer. The British steamer Loongsang from Manila reports: Moderate to light S. Wily and Sly winds, moderate sea; low baro-

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company this port on the 14th June, and will sail from here on or about the 18th

The China Mail S. S. Co. Ltd. 888. China arrived in Yokohama on June 11th and sailed from there on June 12th and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on June 20th.

Other Vesicle The s.s. Japan left Calcutta on the 5t. June, and may be expected here or or about the 19th June

Latest Advices & O. Homeward Mail Estesme Rashgar, with the Hongkong Mail of the 5th May last, arrived at Marseilles on Thursday, the 8th June

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WEATHER REPORT

On the 13th at 11.08-No returns from Japanese stations.

Pressure has decreased in all districts. moderately along the east coast of Chipa and slightly elsewhere.

A depression has formed over the lower Yangtze Valley. The typhoon appears to be moving westward; but this is not yet certain. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours.

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.26 inches. Total since January 1st, 49.98 inches, against an average of 30,00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th June. 1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock E. or

variable winds, moderate to light; fine at first, rain later. 2.- Formosa Channel b Light or variable winds. 3.-South coast of China between

4.—South coast of China between Yangiszes 8 60 \$280 Hongkong and Hainan: E. winds, strong to moderate.

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T. F. CLARTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, June 13, 1916. L Banqueyun, reduced to Il degrees Fabrechel t. Therestares, in the stade, in degrees Februar S. HUMIDETT in percentage of salaration the Empidity of air substant with mediature being 120. & Brancion of Willb, to two points, L Puncu of Will assorting to Beauters Seale.

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